

Dean Road church of Christ

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are honored that you are with us this morning! Please fill out a white or green card and place it in the collection plate when it is passed around. We invite you to stick around after the assembly, so we can get a chance to know you!

REMINDER: Please silence or turn off any electronic device the may disturb the Assembly!

Announcements

● **Prayer Requests/Updates:**

- *Shan Li Adams is recovering well after tests found no issues with her thyroid.
- CONTINUED PRAYERS: *Barbara Abbandola; *Steve Berg (Myasthenia gravis); *Belinda Bryant (recovery from procedure to remove mass from the back of her neck April 30); *Louise Cauthen (rehab); *Dutch Dekker (breathing issues); *Nancy Godwin (medical issues); *Connie Kersey (recovering from stroke suffered September 18); *Joyce Maier; *Lamar Marjenhoff (rehab); *Charles Oliver; *Marion & Elsie Pylant; *Sharon Salisbury (cancer treatments); *Athel Webb; *Our Elders; *Our Search for a New Evangelist/Minister.
- Others to keep in prayers: frequent visitor *Bobbye Donaroma; Reata Dunlavy's husband, *George Dunlavy (recent stroke & leukemia treatments); Nancy Godwin's son, *Brandon Godwin (personal issues); Theron Golleher's friend, *Stephanie Hinson (brain swelling); Hirt Family friend, *Tony Layman (bladder cancer); *Terry Lewis (Stage 2 bone cancer); Steve & Nancy Berg's daughter's mother-in-law, *Linda Nichols (re-diagnosed with cancer); former member *Shirley Peck (liver cancer); DeeAnna Durden's niece, *Lori Potter (cancer).

● **General Announcements:**

- Ladies, the Sister to Sister Lectureship Retreat begins **THIS FRIDAY, January 25** and continues on **Saturday, January 26!** The theme of this year's event is *Living in Two Worlds: World of Light & World of Darkness* and features number of hands-on workshops and lessons delivered by ladies from around the area. There is still time to register if you haven't done so already! For more details about the event and how to register please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the lobby or *Teresa Golleher!
- Our January *Pantry Item of the Month* is divided paper plates! We still have a little ways to go to reach our goal of collecting 1,000 plates by the end of the month!

2019 Theme



Matthew 5:13-16 (ESV)

This Quarter's Focus:

Shine Your Light

Memory Passage for the Quarter

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

~Matthew 5:16 (ESV)

Doctrine is Not a Four-Letter Word

The spirit of compromise which permeates our society may be blessing in some areas, but it has little place in regard to the clear teachings of the Bible. Its presence has led to a watered-down teaching in churches in America. While the Bible doctrine about morality is clear, denominations are struggling to deal with divorce for every cause, living together without marriage and homosexuality. The same is true about how God wants us to worship, the organization of church, the path to salvation and many aspects of Christian living. It is as though there is no doctrinal teaching on these matters. This spirit of compromise has made doctrine a four-letter word.

Jesus Taught Doctrine

Take time to read the Sermon on the Mount in its entirety. Do not stop after the Beatitudes (which some would not view as doctrine) but read all three chapters where the sermon is found. It is filled with a precise teaching and leaves little room for religious compromise. Immediately after the beatitudes, Jesus attacks the false teaching of the religious leaders in a series of topics centered around "You have heard it has been said" and Jesus' words, "But I say unto you." Clear doctrinal teaching is what Jesus did. He did not think that doctrine was a four-letter word. He exalted it.

At the end of these three chapters, pay special attention to what is said, "When He had finished these sayings, the people were astonished at His doctrine, for He taught them as one who has authority" (Matt. 7:28-29). Churches in America, where the teachings of the Bible are being compromised, stand in marked contrast to the doctrinal preaching of Jesus. Remember that Jesus said, "My doctrine is not Mine, but His who sent Me" (John 7:16). What did He do with that doctrine given to Him? He gave it to the apostles. "For I have given to them the words which You have given to Me" (John 17:8).

The Apostles Taught Doctrine

What did the apostles do with those words? How did they use them? After Jesus ascended to heaven, they gave the doctrine to the world. On the day the church began it is stated, "They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine" (Acts 2:42). They taught in the temple and when arrested were charged, "You have filled all Jerusalem with this doctrine" (Acts 5:28). When Paul taught in Athens his listeners said, "May we know what this new doctrine is of which you speak" (Acts 17:19). The apostles taught that salvation comes when men "...obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine" (Rom. 6:17).

Remember that doctrine is not a four-letter word!

~Dan Jenkins, Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ

Last Weeks Stats - 1/13: DBR ~ 18; Classes ~ 39/38; Assembly ~ 61/45; Contribution ~ \$1,660.01

Calendar of Events

January

25-26 - Sister to Sister Lectureship-Retreat, OceanSide church of Christ (Atlantic Beach, FL)

February

2 - Men's Day, Lake Forest church of Christ (Jacksonville, FL)
 2 - Ladies' Day, Theme: *The Proverbs 31 Woman*, Lakeside church of Christ (Orange Park, FL)
 3 - Services at Taylor Care Center, 2:00PM
 10 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration following PM Assembly

January Birthdays

9 - Acadia Berg
 14 - Rachel Bailey

January Anniversaries

None

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Morning Bible Study.....9:30 AM
 AM Assembly10:30 AM
 PM Assembly6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00 PM

*Have an item or information that needs to go into next week's bulletin? Let *Justin Hirt know by 5:00 PM Thursday!*